

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL FORMALLY DEDICATED

Appropriate Exercises at Opening of \$550,000 Structure.

The Dunbar High School for colored pupils at First and O streets northeast, was dedicated Sunday. The building, which was named in honor of Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro poet, cost \$550,000.

Associate Justice P. L. Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, presided, and presented the buildings for the District Commissioners to the Board of Education. Speeches of acceptance were made by President John Van Schaick, of the Board of Education; Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, and Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools.

Archibald H. Grimes described, in one of the principal addresses, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and addressed along general lines of encouragement were made by Representative S. D. Fess and Jacob E. Meeker. Snowdon Ashford, Municipal Architect, described the building of the school.

A chorus of girls sang "America," the "Pilgrim's Chorus," from Tannhauser, and "Gloche (Gloire)," from "Hawatha."

The dedication services will be continued every evening this week.

U. S. EXCEEDS BRITAIN IN ARGENTINE TRADE

Figures for Nine Months Past Show Unprecedented Record.

Figures available for the first nine months of 1916 disclose the fact that imports into Argentina from the United States were greater for the first time on record than those from any other country.

The United Kingdom has heretofore always held this position.

The United Kingdom is still the leading country of destination for Argentine exports but the exports to Great Britain represent a decrease of \$14,121,725 as compared with the first nine months of 1915 while those to the United States show an increase of \$10,583,411.

According to consular reports received at the State Department Argentine imports from the United States for the first nine months of 1916 were \$4,929,097 and from Great Britain for the same period \$4,825,782. Exports to the United States aggregated \$71,489,944 as against Great Britain's \$10,974,352.

TO URGE MILITARY TRAINING

Patriotic Societies Combine to Advocate Defense Program.

Thirty-two patriotic societies formed organization yesterday at Continental Hall to combine their efforts toward accomplishing the introduction of a bill in Congress to provide for a system of national military training. A resolution to this effect was drawn up and endorsed.

It was declared of vital importance to present this bill at once for the consideration of Congress and the following committee was appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities:

Gen. George Edwards, representing the Navy League; Col. Robert M. Thompson, of the Loyal Legion; Raymond B. Price, of the National Security League; Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the D. A. R.; and George W. Carr, of the National Association for Universal Training.

Lieut. Gen. B. M. Young was elected president of the newly formed conference of American Patriotic Societies and H. H. Sheets was made secretary.

Interesting Chats From Hotel Lobbies

"If Congress wants to set any class of people free, and permit them to have self-government, common sense and patriotism should dictate that the people of the District of Columbia are entitled to first call," said Dabney H. Pierce, of Portland, Ore., at the Willard.

"What is the idea of taking a bunch of murderous headhunters, of whom not one in a thousand would know a government officer if he bumped into one, and putting them on the back and handing them the privilege to do as they please? Is it possible that Congress does not consider the people of the District capable of governing themselves, or are the people to be held in bondage so that any officious upstart can put anything over him that he can find others to support him?"

"There are some mighty fine pickings in the District for some people, and it is only reasonable, from the standpoint of good looking grounds, that the referendum is opposed."

"I believe that the people of the District of Columbia have less to say about being governed than any race of people on earth."

"Even the Filipinos are privileged to have a delegate in Congress, but Congress has almost openly hinted that the residents of the District are not as intelligent as the Filipinos."

"The Russian peasant has more political freedom than the Washingtonian."

Why should you citizens of the District allow a lot of plumpers and country lawyers from the tall sticks to come here and form what has been called in my country a "Damm the District Club?"

Every once in a while one of these misplaced human beings starts to lambast the District and gets his name in the paper of his home town, and when he returns he finds himself a great man, maybe. If Congress wants to start something real humanitarian, here is a chance for them. The people of the District are as badly in need of justice as anyone. Do you think you could tie down a bunch of Westerners and tell them that Congress would do their thinking for them? I guess not. If someone tried it they would be numerous inquiries by the coroner."

E. L. Osterhaus, of Boston, noted as an author of short stories and playlets, is stopping at the Raleigh Hotel. He deplores degeneracy of American taste in amusement.

"Almost anything sensual can be put across on the public who attend vaudeville theaters and motion picture shows and show good results financially," he said.

"We have forgotten to discriminate between decency and unnecessary spicy drama. Our sons and daughters look at us as if we were things that would shock our grandparents beyond measure. Really ever is the line drawn by any producer between the clean and the unclean."

"It is entirely unnecessary and out of place to inject a nude figure in a story or picture worn among the great heroic regions, yet only recently a picture was produced which showed the fair heroine taking her morning plunge in the icy waters of the polar regions. If we were to see a picture of a romance of Samoa or the South Sea Islands, or Egypt, we would naturally expect to see some of the looseness of these places, but what sensible person would ever expect to see a nude with the temperature about 40 below. The idea itself is inconsistent, and is a good example of what some producers are giving the public with the excuse, 'This is what the public wants.'"

"No wonder the mothers of this country are becoming alarmed at the pictures and books—their youngsters are coming in contact with. Do we want anything beside sensuality? Some of us would like to see Shakespeare's plays in photodrama form, but I am afraid the great majority of American theater-goers would rather see the Decameron or the Heptameron. From a money-making standpoint, Boccaccio would be a winner."

"PORK" PUBLIC BLOCKS SCORED BY NEWTON

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Pleads for Aboveboard Legislation.

"I am always willing to stand between the office of the supervising architect and the machinations of the underhand politician," declared Byron G. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Association of Federal Architects at the Ebbitt.

Mr. Newton paid high tribute to the work that is being performed by government artists and said he knew from his own experience that they gave their skilled labor to promote architectural development.

The Assistant Secretary promised to lend his help in an effort to have the salaries of Federal architects raised during the coming year. He said it was time for the government to realize that a reward was due faithful services.

"I have been told that whenever appropriation is made for a public building and you people are asked to draw up plans for a structure to be erected at a certain cost, that invariably you give the government a better building than the money can put up, simply because you exert extra skill in your work," he said.

"I stand absolutely against the 'pork' that is hidden in many requests for public buildings, and whenever it is discovered I am in favor of shutting down on building activities. But I am convinced that, however small the town is that demands a government building, if it is worthy of having one at all, the structure should be a good one and cost at least \$50,000," declared Mr. Newton. A few routine matters were discussed after Mr. Newton's address. The convention will be in session until February.

ORIGINAL ROUGHNECKS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

New Variety of Chicken from Germany Has Natural Muffler.

The original "roughneck" has arrived at last, and was seen all of yesterday at the Poultry Show, opening in the morning in the Sixth and Seventh streets northwest between Sixth and Seventh. This unusual specimen of the poultry world came from Germany. At first sight it looks like a cross between a Plymouth Rock chicken and a vulture, but closer examination reveals a very ladylike bird with a long neck devoid of feathers. When said neck gets cold a ready-made muffler is at hand, as the bird draws its neck in like a tortoise.

The real name of the newcomer is "Barenack," or German Naked Neck. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when the show opens as soon as the awards are made a flock of pigeons will be released with the names of winners of awards. They will carry the news back to their owners.

The fighting element is well represented by 100 classes of game chickens being exhibited. This is the largest class of these real advocates of preparedness ever gathered together. A feature of the show is the number of Rhode Island Reds and a great class of bantams.

The judges are J. C. Kriner, Frank L. Platt, W. Ward, Lowder, and Hermann Strauß.

PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Completion of the construction of the church at Fifteenth and V streets northwest is expected to be made through efforts of the Holy Name Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church sometime this year. It is planned to turn the edifice over to its pastor, Mr. James F. Mackin, at the golden jubilee of his ordination in 1918. To pay for the decoration of the interior the Holy Name Society will conduct a five weeks' campaign to raise \$10,000.

Andrew I. Hickey, P. J. Haltigan and James H. Clark form the committee in charge of the campaign.

ADMITTED AS PHARMACISTS.

Six Pass District Examinations Accrediting Them as Druggists.

At the regular quarterly examination of the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia, held January 11 and 12, applicants presented themselves of which the following were licensed to practice pharmacy at a recent meeting of the board: William A. Pralley, Frederick W. Walker, Alphonso C. Burwell, William A. T. Stewart, Sister Mary Constantine and Thomas H. Garnell.

The next examinations of the board will be held April 12 and 13.

White Sale

The special prices associated with the "opening of the 1917 White Sale" terminate this evening.

MEN'S NEWS

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Suits and Overcoats, values to \$22.50..... \$12.75

Suits and Overcoats, values to \$25.00..... \$15.75

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UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers; cotton, and cotton and wool; all sizes. Union Suits, sizes 34 and 36 only..... 69c

"Onyx" Half Hose, plain colors and stripes; 35c and 55c values at 29c; 25c grade..... 17c

ROBES—Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, with shawl or high collars; \$5.00 values..... \$3.85

PAJAMAS, madras and pongee; plain colors and stripes; \$2.00 values..... \$1.59

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\$7.50 Sweaters, \$5.95

\$6.50 Sweaters, \$4.15

\$4.45 Sweaters, \$3.95

Angora Vests, gray or heather; \$5.00 grade..... \$3.95

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55c Four-in-Hands, 40c

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\$1.50 Four-in-Hands, \$1.15

\$2.00 Four-in-Hands, \$1.65

COATS—House Coats and Smoking Jackets at 25c per cent discount—one-quarter off marked prices.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Allen V. Reed, U. S. N., retired, who died Monday, will be held at the Church of the Ascension today at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Arlington Cemetery. Admiral Reed is survived by four daughters, all of this city.

Funeral services for Emma E. Green, who died Monday, will be held today at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Florence R. Taylor.

Funeral services for Eugene P. Jewell, who died Saturday, will be held from W. W. Deal & Co., 816 H street northeast, today at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Sarah Ann Reese, who died Monday, will be held from her residence, 206 South Patrick street, Alexandria, today at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa A. Edwards were held yesterday at the residence, 1325 You street. She died Sunday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Edwards was in her sixty-third year and had been a lifelong resident of the District. She was the widow of Samuel E. Edwards, who died six years ago, and had been connected with the fire department thirty-five years. Mrs. Edwards is survived by three children and one grandchild, William A. Isabel E. and Mrs. Rosa A. Waldron, and her daughter, Marjorie. Interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery.

LAW STUDENTS TO DEBATE.

Georgetown University Men Discuss Food Embargo Tonight.

The first prize debate of the scholastic year at Georgetown University Law School is to be held this evening in the auditorium of the school. The question is "Resolved, That the United States Immediately Place an Embargo on Foodstuffs." John M. Derrin and George Helford, of the Senior Debating Society, will uphold the affirmative side of the question, while Clarence J. Bour and John J. O'Day, Jr., of the Junior Debating Society, are to uphold the negative side. Robert M. McGauley, president of the Junior Debating Society, is to preside. The judges are to be: Judge George E. Downey, of the Court of Claims; Justice William Hitz, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Attorney William J. Hughes, of the Department of Justice; William H. Lamar, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, and George C. Havenner, chief clerk of the Department of Commerce.

DARTMOUTH MEN TO ENTERTAIN

President Ernest M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth College, will be entertained at dinner by the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Washington Tuesday evening, January 23, at the Raleigh Hotel. The event will celebrate the first visit of President Hopkins to this city since his inauguration as president of the college. An informal reception will be held at the Raleigh at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Craven Laycock, dean of the college, will also come to Washington to attend the dinner.

A beefsteak dinner, instead of the customary banquet, with but two speeches, one by the president and the other by the dean, will be features of the occasion. President Henry P. Blair, of the local alumni association, will act as master of ceremonies. The arrangement of the dinner is in the hands of the executive committee, composed of Carl H. Butman, chairman; A. A. Fisher, F. A. Walker, H. O. Sandberg and Whitely F. McCoy and William J. Walker, secretary, 144 Livingston street northwest.

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